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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALLON

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
TO MINISTER ALLON.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR YIGAL : IN A FEW DAYS I WILL RETURN
TO BEING A PRIVATE CITIZEN. BEFORE I UNDERGO THIS TRANS-
FORMATION I WANT TO CONVEY TO YOU MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION OVER THESE PAST FEW YEARS.

3. OUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP, LIKE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES, HAS DEEPER ROOTS THAN THOSE DEVELOPED
DURING OUR YEARS AS FELLOW STATESMEN. WHETHER IT IS THE
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STORY OF A FUTURE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER STUDYING INTER-
NATIONAL AFFAIRS AT HARVARD WITH A FUTURE AMERICAN
SECRETARY OF STATE, OR THAT OF A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL WHO
GOES TO ISRAEL AND EVENTUALLY BECOMES FOREIGN MINISTER AND
PRIME MINISTER OF THE NEW NATION, WE CAN TRULY SAY THAT THE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES ARE CHARACTERIZED BY
CONTINUOUS HUMAN INTERACTIONS THAT TRANSCEND THE RELATIONS

BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.

4. THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE FACED TOGETHER HAVE BEEN MONUMENTAL, AND WE HAVE ONLY BEGUN THE PROCESS OF RESOLVING THEM. BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST IN GENERAL ARE AT A CRITICAL TURNING POINT IN HISTORY, AND WE CAN TAKE JUST PRIDE IN HAVING HELPED BRING ABOUT THE CONDITIONS THAT TODAY GIVE PROMISE OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE FOR ISRAELIS AND ARABS ALIKE.

5. IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO RENEW YOUR INVITATION TO NANCY AND ME TO VISIT ISRAEL AS YOUR AND RUTH'S GUESTS. I AM SURE THAT WE WILL TAKE YOU UP ON THIS OFFER ONE OF THESE DAYS. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT IS IN ISRAEL OR IN THE UNITED STATES, IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE AND EXPECTATION THAT OUR PATHS WILL CROSS OFTEN IN THE YEARS TO COME. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END QUOTE
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